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OUTLINES.

The Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads have withdrawn the suits against the Virginia Corporation Commission, based on their objection in the two-cent passenger rate law, the roads now being satisfied with the act increasing the rate to 2 1-2 cents per mile——Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably will be sent to jail for contempt of court in neglecting to appear in court in supplementary proceedings involving a judgment against her for a millinery bill——The late Senator Stewart, of Nevada, once worth millions, left an estate of only about $1,500 personal property.——In the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains at Flushing, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of W. E. Annis, the defense rested and the prosecution introduced witnesses in rebuttal. The defense scored several advantages, one army officer admitting that Mrs. Hains confessed to him that she had deceived her husband long enough and would give him grounds to secure a divorce——At Mercer, Pa., yesterday James Boyle was convicted of kidnapping a boy named Willie Whitla, the maximum penalty being ten years——An American ship has captured a Japanese schooner near Sitka, Alaska, for killing fur seal in American waters——At LaPorte, Ind., a robber who had joined three others in looting a store, had to be protected from a mob of 2,000 people who were crying "lynch him"——In the Senate at Washington yesterday Senator Cummins, of Iowa, approved the speech of his colleague, Senator Dolliver, and made a strong speech in favor of honest revision of the tariff. He resented reflections on his Republicanism and declared that the men who reported the new tariff bill never were in favor of lower duties——In the Naval Stores Trust case at Savannah yesterday, Mr. Boardman, of New York, declared that he had never entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade——The big battleship Mississippi arrived in New Orleans yesterday and today the silver service from the people of Mississippi will be presented. Her commander, Captain John C. Fremont and his officers do not object to the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service. ——New York markets: Money on call firmer 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Spot cotton quiet, 10.90. Flour dull but firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.43 1-2 to 1.44 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator. Oats strong, mixed 60 1-2 to 61. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

"Think of the beauties of Summer!" sings a poet. All right, pard. We're already thinking of the Summer girl.

Southern Senators probably have done some successful logrolling in order to have the tariff on lumber retained.

A Norfolk judge has decided that a girl who jilts a fellow must give up the ring he placed on her finger. This decision affects grafter girls.

Senator Dolliver seems to have just made the discovery that most of his Republican confreres in the Senate are tariff yeggmen.

When you knock your city or county, ask yourself if you are doing anything to help them. Don't be a knocker.

In the Charlotte municipal election a man 106 years old voted the Republican ticket. Surely he was old enough to have known better.

Women are jealous, men are jealous and nations are jealous. The evident jealousy existing between Great Britain and Germany is quite patent to all beholders.

In France a woman is considered most beautiful when she is 50 years of age. Over here we are still committed to the 'steeners, without prejudice against the others.

Among the concealed property of Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, were 500 pianos. Evidently Ab saw to it that the houris of his harem shouldn't have a dull time.

Somebody has been prying into Alexander Hamilton's past and has pronounced him a "contemptible rake." When will these muck-rakers cease to shatter our ideals?

The Republican National platform promised to revise the tariff, and Senator Dolliver seems to be guileless enough to believe that the G. O. P. intended to revise it downward instead of upward.

A delegation of pretty girls from Philadelphia is in Washington to plead with the Finance Committee to stick to that increase of the tariff on hosiery. However, they are employed in hosiery mills.

The Salisbury Post is anti-tag but the Charlotte News is doing some good missionary work in order to brush the cobwebs from the eyes of the erring contemporary at Salisbury. The editor of the Post should get tagged early and often and realize how nice it is to wear a tag.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Enthusiastic Meeting of Land Owners Yesterday at Colly, Bladen County.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Notable Addresses by Congressman H. L. Godwin, Mr. J. O. Wright and Others—Reclaim Large Area of Fertile Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Colly, N. C., May 6.—There was a notable gathering here today of between 75 and 100 land owners of this section of Bladen and Pender counties for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a drainage district for the reclamation of a large and fertile area of Lyon swamp from Black river, in Pender, into Bladen, on the Cape Fear river, a distance of some 15 miles and from one-half to a mile and a half in width.

The meeting was quite an enthusiastic one and interesting addresses were made by Congressman H. L. Godwin, a pioneer in the drainage movement in this State, and Mr. J. O. Wright, the drainage expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, who went via Wilmington and accompanied to Colly, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. C. W. Worth, C. D. Weeks, Esq., and others interested in the big development that it is proposed to launch here. Mr. Godwin's address was heard with great interest and enthusiasm. He pledged his best effort to the people of all his district in carrying on this work, which means so much to the internal improvement of the State. Mr. Wright spoke of the co-operation of the National government in this work and told of how successfully drainage districts had been organized in Illinois and Indiana under the State law after which the North Carolina statute is fashioned. Both he and Mr. Godwin were heard with the greatest interest with the result that after the speaking, it was at once decided to organize a district to embrace the territory named and the articles of agreement were signed by nine-tenths of the landowners interested. Among the number are Z. J. Carter & Son, of Wallace; Mr. Worth, of Wilmington, and other non-resident owners, who have joined heartily in the improvement. The plan, as recommended by the government engineers who have been on the ground for several weeks, is not only to drain Lyon swamp but to build a levee at Kelly's Cove about two miles in length to prevent an overflow from the river. The improvement means much to all this section of the State as the area to be reclaimed is one of the most fertile in the State.

A basket picnic was served on the grounds and it has been accounted a great day for Bladen and Pender counties.

WAS PAINFULLY HURT

Circus Man Knocked Unconscious by Brick Thrown by Unknown Person.

Joseph Sullivan, an Ohio man with Gentry's shows, was struck in the head with a brick and knocked insensible from his wagon near corner of Castle and Third streets early yesterday morning by an unknown miscreant. The circus man was hauling a load of tent fixtures to the grounds, when some person, who is believed to have been angry over an affair at the circus ground, struck him on the right side of the head with the missle and he was caught when he fell by a man riding with him. He regained consciousness an hour and a half later after receiving medical attention from Dr. Bulluck.

At the circus grounds one of the men accused several persons of attempting to cut the tent and stated that he was going to report the matter to the police. The affair occurred shortly after this and is believed to have been the cause of the earlier trouble. The injury inflicted is not serious but was very painful. The police are making efforts to apprehend the guilty party.

THE STATE FEDERATION.

Seventh Annual Convention Concludes With Musicale and Election.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The seventh annual session of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs closed brilliantly tonight with a concert complimentary to the delegates under the direction of the Music Department of the Woman's Club of Raleigh. The election and installation of the new officers was as follows:

President, Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Charlotte; vice presidents, Mrs. Sol. Weil, Goldsboro, and Mrs. James Briggs, Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Hammel, Greensboro; corresponding secretary, Miss Camille Holt Hunt, Lexington; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Fields, Kinston; auditor, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Henderson; General Federation State Secretary, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, Wilmington.

The directors of the Federation selected Henderson as the place of next meeting.

Big lot of Children's Parasols at cost, 11 to 50c, at Gaylord's. 2t

OPENING AT SEASHORE

Popular Hostelry Being Placed in Readiness For Summer Guests. Manager Edgar L. Hinton Already on Ground.

The signs of Spring admonish one on every hand that the beach season is almost here and already fancy turns lightly to the ocean and the gaities of the hotels and amusement pavilions at Wrightsville. Manager E. L. Hinton, of the ever popular Seashore, has been on "the ground," so to speak for nearly three weeks and that popular hostelry is now nearly ready for guests, the formal opening to take place on June 1st.

A most successful season is expected by Manager Hinton and a great number of guests are expected from all the Southern States. Manager Hinton has had charge of the hotel for several seasons and as a host he has no superior on the South Atlantic Coast. This year a number of improvements will be noted at the Seashore. A ladies' parlor and reception room has been fitted up opposite the office in the main building and on the side opposite will be a writing room and library for gentlemen. The confectionery and news stand will be changed to the lower part of the building and there will also be fitted up a first-class barber shop with Mr. J. E. Cowell in charge. Only white barbers will be employed and these will be of the best.

In the buildings across the railroad track from the main building where the bowling alleys were formerly located, nine splendid sleeping rooms have been fitted up immediately over the Sound and the front will be taken up with a refreshment stand.

During the past few weeks carpenters, painters and plumbers have been at work and the hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in first-class condition. Baths and other conveniences have been installed in 14 of the best rooms and the service will be the best possible to make it. There will be a new dining room for nurses and infants and this will be in charge of Miss Martha Potter, now with the Hotel Sparta at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Seay, of Charlotte, will again be the housekeeper, and the popular "Tuck" Savage has been engaged as life saver. The Nixon orchestra will furnish the music and this will be welcome news to all who heard them last season. In addition to Mrs. Julian Taylor, there will be another high-class vocalist and the music at the Seashore this year will be a great feature. The fishing boats will be in charge of Capt. Wells and fine opportunities for this sport will be offered.

Mr. Will Pennington, for a number of years with the Seashore, has been engaged as chief clerk and Mr. Will Atkinson will be the bookkeeper. Mr. Weaver, of Culpepper, Va., has been engaged as day clerk and Mr. Albert Wynn, night clerk. Dr. T. S. Burbank will remain as resident physician at the hotel. Manager Hinton will have a most popular and efficient staff and with the number of improvements, the season at the Seashore should be fully up to the high standard of the past.

FUNERAL OF MR. EMERSON.

Impressive Services Yesterday Morning From St. John's Church.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives the funeral of the late Mr. Neil D. Emerson was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from St. John's Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, officiating, assisted by Bishop Strange and the Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville. The floral tributes were among the largest in number and most handsome ever seen in Wilmington, and the music was by a special quartette. Following the service at the church the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery and committed to earth, the pallbearers being from among the number of boyhood friends of Mr. Emerson in this city, Messrs. Geo. P. James, of Washington, D. C.; Chas. F. Green, E. A. Metts, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Juntus Davis, Jr., and James H. Cowan.

LAST SERVICE TONIGHT.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn Heard With Much Interest Last Evening.

The special service for young men and their friends at the First Presbyterian Church last night was attended by a large congregation, including members of the Boys' Brigade, both junior and senior divisions, who attended in a body and in uniform, occupying seats in the middle aisle. Rev. Mr. Flinn had for his text, "There Met Him a Man" and his discourse was one of great power and special appeal to young men. There were five or six public professions and deep interest manifested otherwise. The last of the services by this distinguished preacher will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock and all are invited to hear him. Last night there were quite a number of colored friends in the gallery and these with others will be welcomed again.

Deliver Commencement Address.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., a leading young member of the Wilmington bar, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at the closing of the Maysville, N. C., graded schools on the evening of May 12th. He will discuss the treme of education and will no doubt be heard with much interest and pleasure.

MUNICIPAL REFORMS

"Cleaning Up" in Raleigh With Advent of New City Administration.

AFTER SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Baptist Missionary Canvass of City. Interest of Laymen's Missionary Movement—Municipal Bonds Declared All Right.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—With the incoming of the new city administration, headed by J. Stanhope Wynne as mayor, all sorts of reforms are being agitated, especially in the matter of cleanliness of city streets and back lots and in the city market and slaughter house conditions.

An inspection of the condition of the slaughter houses just made reveals some startling conditions. There is absolutely no municipal regulation as to these slaughter houses from which the meat supply comes, each butcher, or slaughter house owner being a law unto himself as to conditions and every one of them was found to be reeking in filth and disease breeding environments. Not a single one of the slaughter houses had any adequate water supply to make cleanliness possible. These conditions, coming right after the revelation of the bad conditions at the market house, are stirring the people considerably. The afternoon paper is leading in the local fight for reformation along these lines and the aim is to bring about the construction of a municipal slaughter house to be under strict inspection both as to the manner of slaghtering the cattle and the treatment of the mea as well as a competent inspection of the health of the cattle admitted to the slaugher pen. There is to be a reform movement, too, in the matter of the municipal supervision of the city's milk supply, the purpose being to get at the conditions back in the individual dairies as well as the present system of collecting specimens of milk from the delivery wagons and putting them to the test of chemical analysis.

A Baptist city missionary here has just completed a canvass of the people inside the corporate limits of Raleigh and declares that out of 15,000 residents there are only 5,000 church members.

General Julian S. Carr, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and other prominent laymen addressed the Raleigh District Methodist Episcopal conference here today on the laymen's movement of the Southern Church and plans were launched that assure the raising of the full proportion that the Raleigh district should pay toward this important church fund. The attendance in the conference is very large, the territory embracing such points as Clayton, Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford and Franklinton.

In the batch of opinions delivered this week by the Supreme Court was one, Hightower vs. City of Raleigh, involving the legality of the issue of $125,000 bonds authorized by the last Legislature for the erection of a new municipal building and auditorium, the Supreme Court affirming the ruling below by Judge Lyon that the act authorizing the issue without the question being submitted to a vote of the people, was constitutional. This means that there is now no obstacle to the sale of the bonds at the highest market price and the erection of the much needed city building and auditorium with the least possible delay.

DR. BURKHARDT RESIGNS.

Physical Director of Y. M. C. A. Will Return to Buffalo.

Dr. F. W. Burkhardt, who, has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. as physical director for the past six months, yesterday tendered his resignation to Secretary Kettle, and will return to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will be associated with the Public Playgrounds Association, of that city. Dr. Burkhardt has been here since last October and has made an excellent director for the local Association. He has many friends who bespeak for him much success in his future endeavors. He was connected with the Buffalo Association prior to coming to this city, and his departure is generally regretted among his many acquaintances. He will leave the 12th of May.

Visit the Beach.

Cars to Lumina every half hour. Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. 2t.

CONNOR THE MAN?

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Telegrams received here tonight from Washington are to the effect that Associate Justice Connor, of the Supreme Court, is now actually appointed United States Judge for the Eastern District and official announcement will be made from the White House tomorrow or Monday.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY

Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon. Treasurer's Report For Month of April.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners as an auditing committee was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern presiding and Commissioners Montgomery and Vollers in attendance. The most important matters transacted was the auditing of the usual bills for current expenses and the examination and approval of the report of the County Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during April as follows:

Receipts—General Fund, $20,970.87; Special, $44.85; road, $40,194.24; road sinking fund, $14,783.36; interest on road sinking fund, $104.53; cost from Recorder's Court, $153.40; transfer from General to Hospital Fund, $6,978.19; transfer from Hospital to General Fund, $2,517.22; transfer from General to New Hanover road fund, $206; Superior Court, $4; jail fees, $11.55; marriage licenses, $31.35; cash from back taxes, $326.73; County Home, $19.45; road fund, $11. Total, $86,356.74.

Disbursements—Transfer General to Hospital fund, $6,978.19; from Hospital to General fund, $2,517.22; from General to road fund, $206; Superior Court, $1,541.52; Recorder's Court, $75; jail $68.25; outdoor poor, $448.08; United Charities, $153.25; County Home, $271.82; stationery and advertising, $122.90; public buildings, $117.65; roads and bridges, $370.45; magistrates, $22.33; miscellaneous, $50.43; Commissioners, $160; Supt. of Health, $100; coroner, $26.70; constable, $32; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $53; hospital, $607.50; road fund, $2,075.77; road sinking fund, $1.30. Total, $16,132.69.

The balance on hand May 1st, is as follows: General County, $13,103.67; special, $44.85; roads, $38,335.47; road sinking, $14,886.59; hospital, $3,853.47. Total $86,356.74.

The Treasurer also submitted a report of the township road fund to May 1st, showing balances on hand Dec. 1st, Cape Fear township $130, Federal Point $198.77, and receipts as follows: Cape Fear, $48; Harnett, $38; Masonboro, $36; Federal Point, $46. The disbursements were $167 for Harnett and $18 for Federal Point, leaving a net balance of $820.74. The balance to the township fund May 1st is Cape Fear $177.40, Harnett $346.92, Masonboro $70.45, Federal Point $225.97. Total, $820.74.

ARREST OF DESERTERS.

Sailors Angry With Cook Refused to Return to the Ship.

Four white sailors, until yesterday attached to the schooner Joel Cook, were arrested and placed in jail on charges of desertion, following the dismissal of John Bryant, the colored cook on the vessel, tried on the charge of disorderly conduct before the Recorder. The sailors requested the captain to discharge the cook and upon his refusal informed him they would not return to the vessel. Warrants were immediately secured and they will be given trial on the charges stated today by the Recorder.

The first trouble on the vessel arose between Arthur Hodges and the cook, the former making affidavit to a warrant on the charge of disorderly conduct and the three other sailors, as witnesses, corroborated his statement at the hearing. Capt. Loveland's testimony was to the effect that the sailors were seeking to force the discharge of the cook and that the charge was of a malicious nature. Upon this statement of facts the Recorder dismissed the action. The sailors are Arthur Hodges, M. Murphy, John Percival and John Stokar. One of the seamen stated that he has been threatened by the cook and is afraid to go to sea on the vessel. The trial will be an interesting one. The ship is practically deserted until other sailors can be secured to complete discharging her cargo of coal.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Christian College Team Reaches Wilmington Today—Games.

The Christian College team of Wilson will reach the city this morning and this afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the same hour tomorrow will engage the fast Wilmington league team in two exhibition games at League Park. The visitors will include in their line-up several of the Wilson league players and the two contests promise to be quite interesting and exciting. "Red" Wilson will probably pitch for Wilmington and the team will be made up as it will probaby appear for the opening game in the regular series. Among the Wilson players on the college team will be Lane, Oglesby and Biel, of the pitching staff, and Guerrant at third base. Only 25c admission will be charged with nothing extra for the grandstand. A large gathering of the faithful should be present to witness the exhibition.

Artistic Photography.

Mr. U. C. Ellis, the artistic photographer in the Southern building, has on display at his studio some excellent photographs of the interior of the First Presbyterian Church so beautifully decorated last week for the Holladay-Crow nuptials. The photographs reflect great credit upon Mr. Ellis' artistic ability and are being highly complimented.

YEAR COMMERCIALLY

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

MR. J. A. TAYLOR PRESIDENT

Begins Sixth Consecutive Year at Head of Old and Honored Institution. Annual Reports—Increased Train Service.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, one of the city's oldest and most important commercial institutions, took place yesterday, the election at the polls having continued from noon to 3 o'clock and the annual meeting having been held an hour later.

Mr. J. A. Taylor was elected president for the sixth consecutive year by a very complimentary vote and at the conclusion of the annual meeting, which was largely attended, he was given an enthusiastic rising vote of thanks for his excellent administration of affairs during the past year. With him were elected Mr. S. P. McNair as vice president and an executive board composed of Messrs. J. H. Brown, Wm. E. Worth, Sam Bear, R. A. Parsley and U. M. Robinson. The inspectors of election for the next annual meeting were chosen as follows: Messrs. A. S. Holden, R. C. DeRosset and Horace Pearsall.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 4 o'clock with the following members in attendance: President J. A. Taylor, Secretary J. A. McGeachey, Colonel Walker Taylor, Messrs. R. L. Boyd, W. M. Cumming, Wm. E. Worth, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi, D. L. Gore, L. Bluethenthal, Louis E. Hall, F. E. Hashagen, J. B. Huff, W. H. Brown, Jesse Wilder, J. T. North, R. C. DeRosset, U. M. Robinson, J. Holmes Davis, H. G. Smallbones, W. G. Sale, John H. Brown, J. J. Blair, Wingate Underhill and George R. French.

After the reading of the annual report of the secretary and financial statement of the operations of the Chamber during the year, supplemented by some remarks by President Taylor in which it was pointed out that the Chamber is running very close to its receipts and the need is for a greater interest on the part of members, the communications were approved and ordered on file. The Annual report of President Taylor was delivered verbally and proved to be a most comprehensive review of commercial conditions locally and generally with a most enlightening discussion of a number of public questions of interest in the community.

The president stated that after a conference with the executive committee, it was decided best for him not to submit the usual written report for the reason that such are generally perfunctory and had on previous occasions proved a source of information to competitors. Besides the men present at annual meetings were usually those who did the public work of the city and they could hear rather than read anything of value that might be contained in such reports.

Mr. Taylor first discussed the 30-foot project for Wilmington, which he made clear was not yet in the shape of a survey but an examination; whether or not present and prospective commerce will justify the survey and later the improvement. The U. S. Engineer in charge of this district is now compiling the facts and cannot make a favorable recommendation for a survey unless the tonnage will warrant it. He was glad to say that only a few had declined to respond to requests for information as to tonnage and these were standing very much in their own light and in the way of progress. The primary duty in making up this recommendation was to get at the tonnage and it was the primary duty of business men to furnish it. He explained how tonnage should be compiled and how the trans-shipments through Norfolk and Baltimore were made to count so heavily in the traffic of those ports. It was only necessary for him to say that when the port gets the waterway, the rates will follow.

Talking up the question of the new Custom House, President Taylor said that Collector Keith was entirely responsible for this great public improvement and that he had secured it in the face of the most pronounced discouragement. He cared not what people said about politics, Mr. Keith did the work and was entitled to the credit and the thanks of the community for what he had accomplished in the face of obstacles. Mr. Taylor then reviewed the work of the committee from the Chamber appointed to co-operate with the government in securing an eligible site, stated that condemnation proceedings had about been decided upon for the location on Water, between Princess and Market streets, but since that time a site further down the river had been proposed and received with some favor while Mr. Bonitz had suggested still another site, the block bounded by Second, Third, Market and Princess streets, with a comprehensive system of public improvements. The latter site, however, would involve a purchase

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ATTACK ON THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The attacks made upon the United States Weather Bureau service will have little or no effect on the people. They regard it as an invaluable and fairly efficient service and such attacks upon it as appeared recently in Everybody's Magazine will only serve to emphasize public appreciation of the Weather Bureau. That magazine article was entitled: "Does the Weather Bureau Make Good?" The answer doubtless will be, upon fair investigation, that it does make good generally. There may be some mistakes of administration and there may be some irregularity, but the service must be considered as a whole and its benefits to the public must be taken into consideration.

The press generally is coming to the defense of the Weather Bureau, and they signally disprove the assault on it by Emerson Hough, the author of the magazine article. His statements are even pronounced unfair and his arraignment as actually dishonest. About the only favorable thing said of it is that Mr. Hough has well written his article, but in many instances it is marked by ignorance of many important facts concerning the service. Among the defenders of the Weather Bureau is the Washington Post, which is published in the home town of the Bureau, and that well posted, observant and impartial paper thus pays its respects to Mr. Hough:

"Mr. Hough does not deign to produce anything to support his opinion that the Weather Bureau is extravagant. Against his statement is the fact that Congress voluntarily increased the current appropriations by $133,200 over the amount asked for by the chief of the bureau, and last year more than $50,000 of the amount appropriated was returned to the Treasury. The charge of irregularities has been long since disposed of by the congressional committee, with a statement of approval for the experiments at Mount Weather.

"Mr. Hough, alleging that this government maintains the largest and most expensive Weather Bureau in the world, charges also that it is the most inefficient. Yet the leading governments of the world have sent their foremost meteorologists here for training. Germany, Japan, Australia and Mexico are among these, and Gilbert Walker was sent here by the British government to study weather bureau methods before taking charge of the British meteorological service in India. These facts, of course, are strangers to Mr. Hough.

"As to the more scientific methods which should be employed by the United States Weather Bureau, what are they? Novelist Hough declares that they are lacking, but he does not specify which ones are lacking or which ones he would eliminate to improve the present service. No doubt, if Mr. Hough can add anything to the scientific knowledge now in possession of the forecaster, the officials would be delighted to have him impart it. Why is he so generous with his imagination in all matters excepting those in which his imagination might be useful?"

The Weather Bureau is specially serviceable on the oceans and lakes and much importance is attached to it in Wilmington and especially around Cape Hatteras, that ship graveyard higher up on our coast. There is no reason to doubt that the Bureau's predictions and storm warnings have saved thousands of lives and ships on the oceans and great lakes. It is really invaluable to coast navigation, and without it the seafarer would feel like he had lost a rudder. The Bureau may spend large sums in order to furnish the service but it saves millions of property and many precious lives on the Atlantic. It is also a powerful factor in saving by its warnings of flooded rivers in the interior.

There are always some local knockers of the Weather Bureau service but the people of Wilmington and vicinity generally will answer Mr. Hough that the Weather Bureau service does make good. Its predictions, forecasts and warnings are more accurate generally than they are inaccurate. The amount of interest and importance attached to it in Wilmington and along this coast is attested by the large number of people who receive, peruse, study and benefit by the weather maps, forecasts and warnings. Inquiries over the telephone and in person about weather conditions, prospects and storms indicate that the weather service is held to be of great importance.

The Charleston Post, in defending the Weather Bureau, thus states what can be fully endorsed in Wilmington:

"Inquiry for the weather reports on the floor of the Cotton Exchange and the desire of the large extensive trucking interests about Charleston and especially the demand of the seashore residents during the storm periods for the latest information show the regard which is had for news about the weather, affecting property interests. It was only a short time ago when the rivers were running riot in South Carolina that the weather bureau people were kept busy in its efforts of giving approach of floods. The Evening Post printed then several letters which had been received by Forecaster Grant from people up the State, thanking him for advices about the approach of the floods which enabled them to save their cattle and moveable property and even to have protected life.

"The forecasts of the weather bureau go a long way in these parts to assure the public at times of storms especially, and it safe to say that the knockers are in a minority in and about Charleston."

The local service of the Bureau in Wilmington is good, and Mr. Geo. W. Felger, the observer in charge here, is not only alert in his duties, but is always obliging in his intercourse with the inquiring public.

DIVERSIFED CROPS AND INDUSTRIES.

It is not good for either a person or community to have all their eggs in one basket. Our people are slow to learn the advantage of diversifying their crops and industries, but wherever it is tried the result is satisfactory.

Our farmers do not sufficiently diversify their crops but they will have to come to it. There is one section in Union county, however, which is setting a good example. It is announced that they are not planting all cotton but are paying more attention to corn than to cotton. The cotton acreage has been greatly reduced, in accordance with the plans of the Farmers' Union. The Union already has done great good in teaching the farmers to raise their home supplies and they are doing it with satisfactory results. Various crops are planted, and the wheat and oats crops are pronounced as very promising.

In a country like eastern North Carolina where we can raise cotton, tobacco, corn, peanuts, hay, truck and other products for which there is a ready remand, our farmers should try their hand in diversified farming and they will find that when they lose on one crop or come out even they will be pretty apt to make money on some of their other products. We know of no section of the South so admirably suited for farming in all its ramifications than that of eastern Carolina. The transportation facilities to the markets are good and we are on railway lines that shoot through to the North. When we get plenty of good roads and efficient drainage, there is bound to be a great development of the section around Wilmington.

Not alone is it necessary to diversify our agricultural and truck products, but there should be a diversification of our industries. We should have industries of various kinds, and in his communication the Star yesterday morning, Mr. Henderson Cole hits the nail on the head when he advocates the establishment of more new industries so we can give employment to people already here and attract others to our city. If Wilmington is to grow our monied men will have to do something to make it grow.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Cole's suggestion will not be passed over lightly.

PEOPLE'S IDEALS.

The New York Press thus laments about Cuba:

"Two American occupations of Cuba have no doubt done much to teach the Cubans newer and better things concerning government, sanitation and many minor affairs. But it is evident that Cuba took her medicine as medicine—salutary and necessary, but far from agreeable to the palate. Now from the nauseous medicinal draught she turns eagerly back to the sugar plums again. One of the first acts of the new Cuban Government was to license cockfighting, and now there is to be established a notional lottery. A Cuban can bear many evils, even a Health Department, if he may have a lottery and a cockfight. 'Ephriam is joined to his idols.'"

Might as well expect Germans to give up their beer as to prize the Cuban loose from his favorite sport and desire to take chances.

The town of Froissy, in France, is ruled by women and it is declared to be the most peaceful town in France. Naturally, the men let the women officers have their way in order to have peace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There ought to be a rest room for the farmers' wives in every town. One I visited recently has lunch tables, couches, and playthings for the children, and is free to all women. Any country woman will understand what a convenience such a room is after a long drive. The town should look after its country friends.—Farm Journal for May.

—Along with returning prosperity in other lines of business it is very gratifying to note that the railroads are also on the up grade. Many lines are placing orders for new rolling stock and interrupted trackage work is being resumed. The railroads of the South were especially hard hit by the panic, but the signs indicate that they will soon be in good shape again and with the experiences of the past to guide them probably better able than before to stand the financial storms and flurries of the future.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—We see that it is probable that President Taft may nominate somebody for Judge of the Eastern District this week. The boys are there and they continue to have their measures taken. The Republican pie counter is offering a special inducement and Democrats seem willing to accept the invitation to get around it. We cannot see how any simon-pure Democrat can accept such an office, neither can we see how Mr. Taft can offer it to one. What would we think of a Democratic President who would offer such a position to a Republican lawyer, and have them brought "in haste" to Washington to have them trotted down the pike, examinations made of their teeth and heads, phrenologized by a specialist? Well, now this is what Taft is doing with that bunch of Democrats, who evidently think more of the value of the office than they do of the purity of Democracy or their ability to make a living without sacrifice of principle. It makes no difference how others may think about it, but we are certainly not going to endorse any such rot.—Kenansville News.

—The Republicans in Charlotte yesterday polled very nearly 500 votes and claim they would have had over 600 on a full poll. This is an interesting development. At the rate at which the Republican strength in this city has been growing, that party will soon be in a position to interest the local Democrats and so much the better. Competition in trade is said to have a stimulating and wholesome effect and there is no reason why competition in politics should not be good also. Two active political parties in Nation, State and county would tend to keep politics in a healthy condition. The development of an active Republican party would have a good commercial effect. Investors seek a community where liberality of views both in politics and religion are tolerated, where the spirit is one of progressiveness rather than one of ostracism. With the changed personnel of the Republican party there is not so much need as in former days of viewing it with alarm. It will always be in the minority in this section, but there is no harm in the strength it has developed. There is, on the contrary, good in it, for it will serve to keep the Democrats on guard and make sure the fact that locally, the Democratic party will always be the party of the people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS

—"What were the terms of the divorce?" "She keeps the poodle."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—In bowing to the inevitable, it is advisable to inject as much cordiality into the salute as possible.—Puck.

—Mrs. Hicks—My husband has been just lovely to me all day. Mrs. Wicks—H'm; What was it you caught him doing.—Boston Transcript.

—Teacher—Why did King Richard offer his kingdom for a horse? Bobby Bright—I suppose because his automobile had broken down.—Philadelphia Record.

—Teacher (at night school)—Give me some illustration of the "survival of the fittest." Shaggy-Haired Pupil—Any handsome widow.—Chicago Tribune.

—Webster was compiling the dictionary. "Simply that another man may get a dollar apiece for the words," he cried. Herewith he reflected on the irony of fate.—New York Sun.

—"Baseball is equality's own game." "You bet. Our boss will take the office boy's verdict any time about a player's batting ability."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"How about my letter of proposal?" demanded the young Congressman. "It has been advanced to a second reading," answered the haughty Washington belle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Are you going to move this spring?" "Oh, yes. I've received an increase in my wages of $5 a month and my wife couldn't think of continuing to live in such an unfashionable neighborhood as this."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Raleigh	$5.35
Henderson	6.10
Franklinton	6.10
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Wilmington	5.80
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August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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New lot Silk Ginghams, beautiful goods 25c
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25c Batiste in all the prevailing shades, for 15c
25c French Lawn, 45-inches wide (during this week only) 15c
15c black "1400" Pacific Lawn 8c
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BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Occasion of Large Family in Duplin County Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., May 6.—In Rockfish Township, Duplin county, lives a veritable patriarch, Mr. Hiram J. Page. He has seven daughters and one son. All of these are married, and there are 34 grand children, and 6 great grand children. For twenty years or more it has been the custom of the children to provide a dinner at the home of their father on the anniversary of his birth. Last Sunday, May 2nd, completed the 72nd year of this good man, and in a great way was the occasion honored. A most abundant supply of provisions, choice, palatable, delicious, had been brought together. A great company of 75 to 100 of children, grand children, great grand children, relatives, friends, representing four counties, had come together. All care and responsibility had been removed from the aged, yet active, patriarch, and he was free to enjoy the presence and congratulations of his friends. And together they ate, talked, rejoiced to the very full. It was an occasion which brightened life and will prove an inspiration to many. It was the privilege of this writer to be present and to him it was a time fraught with sweet, tender and ennobling emotions. May this good man have many returns of the day!

C. L. W.

JAIL FOR EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Was Guilty of Contempt of Court in New York City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who gained much notoriety when her husband, Harry K. Thaw, shot and killed Stanford White, may herself have to go to jail in the near future.

An order directing the sheriff to arrest her for contempt of court in failing to pay a fine of $250 imposed last week, was signed in the city court late this afternoon following the announcement that the appellate division had refused to stay the proceedings. The order directs that she shall be kept in close confinement until the settlement of her account.

The fine was imposed upon Mrs. Thaw for her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of $253 obtained against her by Elsie Hartwig, a milliner.

RAILROAD SUIT WITHDRAWN

Atlantic Coast Line and Other Roads Satisfied With Rates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 6.—On motion of the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio railways, Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, today dismissed the suits of these roads against Judge Robert Prentis, chairman of the State Corporation Commission. The suits were based on obpection to the old rate of two cents, which was fixed by the State, and the railroads' counsel say they are satisfied with the increase to 2 1-2 cents per mile. The court absolved the railroads from liability for any of the coupons issued under the order of the Corporation Commission or to any holder of such coupons, which are declared void and worthless.

WAS ONCE WORTH MILLIONS.

Late Senator Stewart's Estate Almost Worthless.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 6.—The will of former United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, who died here recently, was filed for probate today. It discloses the fact that he owned no real estate and his personal property did not exceed $1,500 in value. This amount is devised to his widow, Mrs. May Agnes Stewart. Mr. Stewart's debts are said to aggregate $25,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert A. Taft, Yale 1910, son of President Taft, has been chosen president of the University Debating Association at Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

At Mercer, Pa., yesterday after being out about 15 minutes, the jury in the kidnapping case against James Boyle, returned a verdict of guilty as indicted.

Orders issued yesterday at Washington make the following assignments to commands of torpedo boats of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla now at Charleston: Ensign R. L. Walker, to the Blakeley; Ensign G. L. Rice Wright to the Shubrick, and Ensign D. C. Woodward to the Biddle.

Major William P. Stone, of the coast artillery corps, now commander of the artillery district of Mobile, has been ordered home preparatory to retirement from active service and granted a leave of absence for four months. Major Stone will be retired at his own request after thirty years of service.

At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the House at Washington, yesterday regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Philips of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy, of that State, announced that he would present formal charges of impeachment.

—Kenansville News: On the 3rd day of June there will be a special school tax election in a portion of Smith's and Albertson townships. The board of commissioners granted this election on Monday. The people of that community are to be congratulated upon their efforts to secure a splendid school. This school, if the election carries, will be about two miles from Hebron church. There will be about sixty pupils in the district, and two competent teachers will be employed. It is a healthy sign when the people of the rural sections come together for better schools. Nothing counts for more good than good schools and good roads.

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Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d

The Morning Star.

Friday, May 7, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, .43 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 23.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; brisk south shifting to west winds.

Port Calendar—May 7.

Sun Rises.....5:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 8:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:27 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Change of Bill.
Jas. F. Post, Treas.—Dividend Notice.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Nice Business.
Board—In Private Family.
Wm. Hawes—Pocket Book Lost.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Early Closing.
Jackson & Bell Co—Press Feeder Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Kenansville where he has been attending Duplin Superior Court.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and little daugter, Carrie McLean, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte.

—Captain J. J. Day, of the schooner Victor C. Records, went to Newbern yesterday on a visit to his family. His schooner is discharging coal at the Atlantic Fisheries.

—Friends of Mr. B. B. Jackson will be delighted to know that he successfully underwent the operation for appendicitis at the hospital late Wednesday night and that last evening his condition was regarded in every way as most favorable.

PREACHED ABLE SERMON

Rev. Frank Wright at St. Andrew's Heard by Splendid Congregation.

The sermon by Rev. Frank H. Wright at St. Andrew's last evening was particularly able and interesting. Rev. Mr. Wright selecting his text from Luke, "Strive to Enter Thee Into the Straight Gate," spoke concisely and in appealing manner, conveying his ideas with fine illustrations. He was given the best of attention. The relations and bearing on the life of a saved man in comparison with a man out of God was most impressively given and was thoughtful and profound. As to the training of the youth, in education and religion, and the good and evil environments which arise in the walk of life, was dwelt upon with fine effect by Rev. Mr. Wright. He gave vivid illustrations of the devil's shrewdness and intelligence, with an occasional reference to the "pit falls to perdition," for the unguarded person in social life. He referred to "The Losable Gifts," as a subject upon which he would like to preach if he had time on his visit, in which he will lay particular stress on the conditions of the saved and unsaved. At the conclusion of his sermon Rev. Mr. Wright sang splendidly "Shall You. Shall I."

The Evangelist will preach especially to the young people at St. Andrew's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is earnestly desired by Dr. McClure that school children, their teachers and friends hear this sermon. Services are held nightly at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

AT PINER'S STORE

Interesting Educational Rally There Yesterday Afternoon—Addresses.

The cause of education in New Hanover county received quite an impetus yesterday in the rally held at Piner's store, on the Masonboro road. There were present Chairman George Rountree and members of the present and incoming Board of Education with several leading business and professional men of the city, the party being greeted by upwards of a hundred men, women and children, who listened attentively to addresses by Herbert McClammy and Louis Goodman. Esqs., Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, James H. Chadbourn, D. J. Fergus, Professor Washington Catlett, Mr. Beasley and others. The speakers were all eloquent and enthusiastic and their earnestness in a matter of so much importance carried weight to the arguments presented. No one was present to lay claim to a reward offered for an opponent of the school tax. The party returned to the city much gratified with the success of the meeting.

HIGHLANDERS WIN.

Fayetteville Leaguers Won From Lumber Bridge Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—The Highlanders today defeated a picked team from Lumber Bridge by a score of 15 to 2. The Highlanders are playing great ball. Score:

Fayetteville	15	10	2
Lumber Bridge	2	5	8

Batteries: Meyers, Klemm, Coder and Sullivan and Durhlin; McKethan, Shaw, Hammond and Poole.

Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be in keeping with the Mother's Day observance and will be addressed by Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, who is conducting a revival at St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. The meeting will be especially interesting and the public is invited to attend.

The Theatre

In spite of big opposition in the show line, the Gentry Doy and Pony Circus being in the city, the Crystal Palace did big business yesterday and the general verdict was that the change of programme was as good as the bill the first part of the week, and that is saying much. The popular comedy sketch team, James and Ellis, was seen in a laughable society comedy, "A Pressing Suit," while Joe Freed, the German comedian, pronounced the best in his line ever at the Palace has a barrel of new things and kept the large audiences convulsed with laughter. Roe Reaves, who is a delightful singer and a fine character impersonator, has a complete change of act, which was splendid, and Miss Jesse Hereford introduced new dances, which were made more attractive by pretty light effects. Tonight the Palace will entertain the members of the Wilmington and Christian College ball teams.

The LeGrand.

The LeGrand offers for this afternoon and evening the following subjects never before seen in this city: "The Forester Made King," "The Poachers," "Father Buys a Hand Roller," and "Sisters." All are good subjects and will be found quite pleasing to all patrons. In addition there will be a high-class illustrated song that is sure to please all.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Forest City, Capt. Adkins, cleared light yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to receive cargo for northern markets.

—C. W. Porter and Loftin Garrison, two young white men, for an affray Wednesday afternoon, will be given a hearing before Justice Bornemann this morning.

—Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 36 cars, distributed as follows: New York 23, Philadelphia 7, Newark 2 and one each to Rochester, Cleveland, Scranton and Utica.

—Mr. James F. Post, treasurer, gives notice that the Board of Directors of the A. C. L. Railroad Co., has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the treasurer on and after May 10th, 1909.

—St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will have an outing at the beach today by courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. The school will leave on a special car from Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M. The Luther League of St. Paul's will meet one week from tonight at 8:15 P. M.

—The Gentry Shows exhibited to two rather small audiences yesterday afternoon and last night at Fourth and Castle streets. The performances were pronounced up to the usual Gentry standard. The street parade yesterday morning was small but very creditable. The shows left last night for Fayetteville.

—Cape Fear Academy pupils, as the guests of their principal, Prof. Washington Catlett, will have their annual outing at Old Brunswick today, going down on the steamer Wilmington at 9:30 o'clock this morning and returning in the early evening. The students will take lunch with them and spend the day in the open, enjoying the Spring weather and numerous diversions that will no doubt be provided.

Mr. Dickinson Injured.

While driving out the Market street road Tuesday afternoon the horse attached to a buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dickinson were seated became frightened as the animal was being turned in the road and the vehicle was overturned. Mr. Dickinson receiving painful but not serious injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were brought to the city by some one in passing as their buggy was completely wrecked. Mr. Dickinson is confined to his home at 416 North Fifth street, but hopes to be out again soon.

Goes to Philadelphia.

Friends in the city of Mr. J. C. Myrick will be interested to learn that he has recently resigned his position as assistant foreman in the car shops of the Tidewater Power Company and accepted a position with similar work in Philadelphia. He has quite a few friends in the city, who wish him every measure of success in his new home. Mr. Myrick left last night for Littleton, N. C., his home, where he will spend several days before taking up his new position.

Visit the Beach.

Cars to Lumina every half hour. Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. 2t.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy.

You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refud the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

YEAR COMMERCIALLY

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price of about $125,000 and if that were selected, abutting property owners would be called upon to make up a bonus of about $50,000 for the improvement. This matter would be taken up later by the committee in charge of this investigation.

Mr. Taylor paid high tribute to Congressman Small in connection with the extended survey of the inland water route from Beaufort via Wilmington further South. Mr. Small was considered one of the most indefatigable workers whose statesmanship extended his efforts beyond merely local projects. Captain Brown is now locating the most advantageous route for this inland route via Wilmington, which would be a valuable feeder for the 30-foot waterway to this port.

Referring to the C. C. & O. developments, the president stated that all efforts to get information from the officials of the road had been fruitless; they seemed to have the greatest capacity for secrecy of plans he had ever known. However, the fact is that the road is here and Wilmington cared not for methods, so the results were in evidence. He referred to the recent change in schedule on the Seaboard to take care of this connection and said that the early morning train was totally destroyed as a local accommodation, yet the desire was so keen not to interpose the least obstacle to the development, that nothing was said. He suggested that the Seaboard be requested to attach a passenger coach to the freight train leaving Wilmington at 7 A. M. and returning from Hamlet same day. That would serve admirably as a local accommodation as far as Maxton, for instance.

The president reviewed what had been done as to the iniquitous Taliafero naval stores bill which he characterized as an effort to overcome by legislation what could not be done under economic law. The bill had at first been defeated but Senator Taliafero had later tacked on a rider of the same import to the census bill. This is being carefully watched and Congressman Small is alive to the wishes of the Wilmington Chamber in this respect.

Mr. Taylor also told of the Chamber's action with reference to the tariff on lumber and discussed the question very ably, defending the position taken by the Wilmington organization and referring to Mr. Simmons' great speech on the question.

The Board of Navigation at Washington early in the year had peremptorily removed the lightship from Frying Pan, the president stated, and he reviewed the work of the Chamber in accomplishing this restoration with a new ship which will be anchored about October 1st, two whistling buoys being in temporary use in the meantime. The effectiveness of the effort was largely through the co-operation and knowledge of Mr. James Sprunt, who was the prime mover in the insistence upon the National government of the importance of the aid to navigation.

Another accomplishment of the Chamber during the year was the bringing about of an interchange of water shipments by Clyde Line and the railroads, which arrangements had been temporarily broken off to the great disadvantage of the port and inconvenience of shippers.

Approaching the question of through train facilities North to and from Wilmington on an early morning schedule, Mr. Taylor said that for years the city had faced a problem which would be solved only as soon as the business men have the nerve to solve it. The matter had been taken up several times with the Coast Line officials and there was always some objection. The demand for a through service to and from Wilmington over the Wilmington and Weldon had been insistent for 20 years. It was up to the business men to say whether or not they would submit to the isolation of Wilmington by the railroads any longer. The idea was to push up the train that comes to Rocky Mount at 11 o'clock so as it would leave a little earlier for New York. By delaying the train in Norfolk and bringing this train on from Goldsboro to Wilmington, it could reach here at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning and leave on the return the following morning at 5 A. M. to meet all requirements. Goldsboro and Smithfield substantially received twice the passenger facilities that Wilmington enjoys. The idea was preposterous. The interests of the railroads and the people were mutual. It was considered that it could be shown to the A. C. L. officials that this change would inure to their own benefit as was the case with the Charleston train, put on at first primarily for the exposition travel. He asked that the Chamber consider some suggestions along this line.

Freight and traffic matters were discussed briefly and members of the Chamber were asked to make known their complaints and desires to the organization, promising to give his personal attention to all meritorious requests.

Passing to other matters, President Taylor stated that he was pleased the other morning to see a new luminary in the horizon of commercial endeavor in Wilmington, referring to the new newspaper enterprise recently launched here, and expressed the hope that it would become a "star of the first magnitude." He hoped and this hoped was coupled with the belief that the new enterprise would be such a newspaper as would properly reflect the activities of this great commercial center of the State. He stated his view of the mission of such a paper and expressed confidence in the belief that his hopes would be fulfilled, conceiving it the duty of the business community to assist in every way possible in a realization of the hopes and ambitions of the new enterprise.

Taking up the business situation generally, Mr. Taylor expressed the belief that the country has passed the crisis and that the tide has turned. The question was largely industrial. The Inter-State commerce is beyond computation but in the record of imports to this country, he saw signs of a brighter future in the business world, quoting the railroad earnings as a most accurate barometer of conditions. The report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for February showed that the freight net earnings of all railroads had increased between nine and ten millions and this, too, with a failure of the great grain movement. The improvement was due largely to a revival of industry. The bank reserves in New York were constantly growing and all indications pointed to a revival of business. He took an optimistic view of the outlook for cotton, quoting a high authority, and counseled sentiment and expression as being valuable in the equation of prosperity.

Concluding, Mr. Taylor discussed the school question on the broad ground that schools were vital to the business community and it was perfectly proper to discuss the subject in a meeting of that kind. He knew of no better asset in a community than educated and enlightened minds. The demand in the industrial world is for trained men and women. If a community fails to educate its children, it cuts off prosperity. Some one had well said that "Education is the foundation; self education is the superstructure." It was up to the community as a business proposition to afford public school education and the speaker urged that the people prove not recreant to duty in the election shortly to be held in this county. The schools in Wilmington were the most economically administered in the State and comparisons were cited in support of that fact. He showed that present conditions were not entirely brought about by the loss of the liquor revenue, but that there had for several years existed a deficiency that sooner or later would have to have been met. It was a question of support or a short term and the disorganization of a competent teaching force.

The president was enthusiastically applauded upon the conclusion of his remarks. Mr. M. W. Jacobi spoke briefly, referring to the need of Wilmington making claim to her rights in the way of transportation and railroad facilities and thoroughly agreed with the president in his suggestion as to the northern service. Upon motion of Mr. Jacobi it was adopted unanimously as the sense of the Chamber that Wilmington request and insist upon through train facilities north on an early morning schedule as outlined by the president.

Upon motion of Mr. L. B. Rogers and second by Mr. Louis E. Hall, it was also adopted as the sense of the Chamber that the Seaboard Air Line be asked for the passenger accommodations on the early morning freight train as presented by Mr. Taylor, and these matters will be taken up at once with the proper officials.

After the announcement of the result of the election and a rising vote of thanks to the president, Mr. W. M. Cumming along the line of the argument for schools advanced by Mr. Taylor, told of a recent visit of a prominent Atlanta man to the Wilmington schools and quoted him as saying that the schools here are even superior to those in his home city and that it should be deemed a privilege to live in a community where such excellent educational facilities were offered. The visitor remarked that it would be a public calamity for the people not to support such a system of public schools in an enlightened community.

The Secretary's Report.

The annual report of Secretary McGeachy in full is as follows:

To the President and Executive Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith the annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1909, as follows: Dues Collected, $3,159.34; Dues Uncollected, $260.00.

We now have a membership of 102, consisting of 29 Class "A," 58 Class "B," and 15 Class "C" members, yielding an income of $3,050.00. Our business for 1908 was the largest on record, being variously estimated from fifty-one to fifty-three millions of dollars. No tabulated statement has been prepared showing the details of this estimate, but all will agree that the volume of business is constantly on the increase, as our wholesale merchants and manufacturers are extending their territory each year.

Postmaster Wallace reports receipts of $98,269.68 to April 1st, which is a satisfactory increase over last year, the indications being that the fiscal year will show receipts of over $100,000.00.

Our bank resources show a very gratifying increase, the total taken as of April 28th being $11,181,908.53, or an increase of $2,009,390.69 over February 14th, 1908. The savings banks, as well as the National banks, share in this general increase.

Frequent meetings of the Chamber have been held, and many important matters considered, prominent among which have been the presentation of a silver service to President Taylor, the matter of a location for our new $300,000 Custom House, the endorsement of a bill for the survey of the Upper Cape Fear river between Hilton Bridge and the Swift Fertilizer Works, the endorsement of a bill introduced in the Legislature, providing for a State stock law, the adoption of resolutions in regard to the tariff on lumber, and resolutions in regard to the pilotage laws.

I believe that our future prospects were never brighter, as is evidenced by the fact that Congress has authorized surveys for the deepening of the Cape Fear river to thirty feet, which will put us on an equal footing with Norfolk and Charleston and make our port the gate-way of the State. The extension of the Inland Waterway from Beaufort, N. C., will also open up a rich and fertile territory, which is naturally ours. The completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad and its connection with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which is making extensive improvements at its terminals in this city, gives us a direct connection with the coal fields of West Virginia, and the making of Wilmington or Southport a coaling station will add immensely to the commerce importance of our port. A through passenger service has already been established between Wilmington and Johnson City, Tenn., and will prove of great advantage to the traveling public generally.

There are many other things that might be mentioned in passing, but the above shows we are making progress in every way, and have many reasons to be encouraged.

Your Secretary would like to impress upon each and every member of the Chamber, the importance of being on the lookout for new business enterprises and in advertising the great resources of our city in every way possible. Our progress commercially depends in very large measure on the individual efforts of the members of the Chamber, and our success in this direction will be measured by the interest manifested.

In closing, your Secretary begs to thank the President, the members of the Executive Committee, and members generally, for courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McGEACHY,
Secretary.

King Edward, at present in Paris, incognito, eluded the reporters Wednesday night and attended a music hall performance. He entered the stage door and passing through the Green room, occupied a curtained box. The "turns" were of the usual Parisian variety.

Visit the Beach.

Cars to Lumina every half hour. Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. 2t.

THE MaySale IS ON!

Counters Piled High With Merchandise and Great Crowds Sharing Rare Values.

Customers' greatest expectations are more than met at the May Sale, for this event proves matchless in its economies. It's stock-readjustment time with us, a busy selling period, when stocks must be reduced, broken lines and odd lots closed out, and the store made ready for the Summer Season.

We pare prices, prune profits and provide peerless offerings in an unparalleled array. The popular verdict is that this sale sets the season's fastest bargain pace, and many wonder how we can keep it up.

Now is not the time to question but to respond—nor to delay but rather to hasten here. Your many merchandise needs of the present and future may be best satisfied because well filled purses are not a necessity to share in the abundant bargains this Sale brings to all.

An Inspiriting Invitation to Economizers Is the Immediate Message of These Items:

Ladies Muslin Underskirts, at	25c	$1.00 Nickle Alarm Clocks	69c
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	10c	$1.25 81x90 Sheets, Fruit of the Loom	89c
Miss' and Children's Muslin Drawers	10c	25c Linen Towels, full size	17 1-2c
Ladies' 25c, 35c and 50c untrimmed Hats	10c	50c Japonika Silks	27 1-2c
Nice Roses, Foliage, or small Flowers	10c	15c Kilkenny Linen white	10c
$1.00 white Shirt Waists	79c	15c Capitol Clothes, Linen Suiting	10c
		25c fine white Lawn Aprons	12 1-2c

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,937.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:		
Specie	$18,916.00	
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$ 1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$ 1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Sealed Proposals

Wilmington, N. C.,
May 4th 1909.

Bids will be opened at the Mayor's office on May the 10th at 12 o'clock, 1909, for 1,000 feet 18 inch Sewer Pipe. Either Tennessee, Georgia or Ohio Pipe. Quality and Price will both be considered in awarding this contract.

S. J. Ellis,
Chairman Sanitary Committee.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

National League.

Brooklyn, May 6.—McIntyre had Philadelphia shut out up to the ninth today and then eased up, two passes, a hit and a sacrifice fly saving them a whitewash. A sensational double play on a hot line catch by Lennox shut off further trouble.

Philadelphia ....000 000 001—1	4	4
Brooklyn .. ....001 500 10x—7	7	2

Coveleskie, Richie and Dooin; McIntyre and Bergen. Time 1:38. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—New York won two hard fought games from Boston, the first 2 to 1 and the second 1 to 0 in twelve innnings.

New York .....000 020 000—2	6	0
Boston .. ..100 000 000—1	4	0

Wiltse and Myers; Ferguson and Smith. Time 1:42.

Second game:—

New York ..000 000 000 001—1	12	4
Boston .. ..000 000 000 000—0	7	2

Raymond and Schlei; McCarthy and Graham. Time 2:45. Umpires Cusack and Johnstone.

Pittsburg, May 6.—It took the local team eleven innings to defeat St. Louis here today the final score being 6 to 5.

Pittsburg ....022 010 000 01—6	14	4
St. Louis ...000 020 003 00—5	7	2

Leifield, Camnitz and Gibson; Beebe, Moore, Sallee and Bresnahan. Time 2:00. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Chicago, May 6.—The locals obtained a lead of four runs in the first inning on two very amateurish errors; two singles and a double. Pitcher Pat Ragan, formerly Omaha's star pitcher has been awarded to Chicago by Acting President Heydler.

Chicago .. ..400 000 00x—4	7	0
Cincinnati .. ...000 000 200—2	10	2

Kroh and Moran; Karger, Campbell, Rowan and McLean. Time 1:42. Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

American League.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Washington was defeated here today by 2 to 1 in a pitchers battle between Bender and Greem. Philadelphia won in the ninth on Davis' single, Barrs sacrifice and Barry's single.

Philadelphia ....000 010 001—2	6	0
Washington .. ..100 000 000—1	5	3

Bender and Thomas; Groom and Street. Time 1:57. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

New York, May 6.—The first defeat administered to New York on home grounds this season was at the hands of Boston today by a score of 4 to 3. The locals fielded poorly, three of Boston's runs being due to errors.

Boston .. ..002 010 100—4	8	1
New York .. ..03 0 000 000—3	7	2

Steele, Cicotte and Spencer, Donohue; Wilson, Warhop and Blair. Time 2:14. Umpires Evans and Hurst.

Cleveland, May 6.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 2 to 1 today, scoring the winning run in the ninth inning on Stovall's single, Cravath's error and Lacoc's hit, which was good for three bases, but counted as a single.

Cleveland .. ...001 000 0001—2	6	1
Chicago .. ..010 000 000—1	3	2

Berger and Clarke; Scott and Owens. Time 1:48. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

St. Louis, May 6.—Detroit had but little trouble in defeating St. Louis today. The score was 7 to 3.

St. Louis .. ....000 100 110—3	7	2
Detroit .. ..002 020 003—7	12	2

Powell, Bailey and Stephens; Mullin and Schmidt. Time 1:48. Umpires Perrine and O'Loughlin.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1, Nashville 4.
At Birmingham 3, Montgomery 2.
Off day for other teams.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 4, Charlotte 1.
At Greensboro 3, Anderson 6.
At Winston-Salem 7, Spartanburg 6, (11 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Danville 1, Lynchburg 2.
At Norfolk 5, Roanoke 3.
At Richmond 5, Portsmouth 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 0, Chattanooga 2.
At Macon 6, Jacksonville 1.
At Columbus 3, Savannah 1.
At Charleston 0, Augusta 2.

College Games.

Middletown, Conn., May 6.—In a twelve inning game called on account of darkness Wesleyan and the University of Virginia were tied 4 to 4. Wesleyans inability to hit the ball with men on bases lost them the game.

Wesleyan ..000 004 000 000—4	4	2
Virginia ....200 000 002 000—4	7	6

Connelly and Merriman; Winter, Walker and Stanton.

At Princeton: Princeton 5, Mercersburg 1.

At Middletown: Wesleyan 4, University of Virginia 4, (12 innings.)

Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 5. Emory and Henry College 3.

Married Last Evening.

As quite a surprise to their number of friends will come the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Hattie Yates and Mr. William R. Bate, which was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 313 Church street, Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. An informal reception followed the ceremony at which Mr. and Mrs. Bate received the felicitations of their friends.

News of the arrest in Decatur, Ill., of Luther R. Shockey, charged with swindling Mrs. Joyce Barrington Watters, of the Shorter College Conservatory at Rome, Ga., was received by the Rome police last night. Requisition papers from Shockey have been requested.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MURDERERS ARE RELEASED

Miss Brown and R. A. Humphries Freed by Jury at Jacksonville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Two sensational killing episodes were ended here today when the grand jury ordered the release of Miss Jessie Brown and B. A. Humphries.

Miss Brown shot and killed Earl P. Adams, her sweetheart, following the announcement of Adams' engagement to another young woman. Humphries shot and killed both his 16 years old wife and Thomas McManus when he found the two together in his home. The mother of Mrs. Humphries committed suicide of grief over her daughter's death.

TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS

One of the Band Testifies to Meetings of The Clan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waverly, Tenn., May 6.—Ed Stanfield testified today in the night riders trial that he had seen nearly all of the night riders now on trial at various meetings of the clan.

Sheriff O'Barr testified that Grady Ashley and Sam Dickerson had confessed to him and that Dickerson stated that he was the man who whipped Justice Reese.

Ross Swan a confessed night rider detailed the proceedings of all the meetings of the night riders. He said he helped to cut the telephone wires on the night of the Reese raid.

PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYERS

Being Tried on Charge of Obtaining Money By Conspiracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May 6.—Two prominent local lawyers, Charles Hall Adams and William W. Risk, the former a consul for three countries and Masachusetts' commissioner, for all the States in the Union pleaded not guilty today to indictments charging them with obtaining $12,000 of unclaimed deposits from the Suffolk Saving Bank by conspiracy.

Mr. Adams was recently appointed consul here for Liberia, Nicaragua and vice consul for Eruguay.

WARM WIRELETS.

James A. Patten, the Chicago broker, who was reported to have returned home Wednesday, is still on the Barlett ranch in northern New Mexico.

Another operation was performed yesterday at Washington, D. C. upon John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. His condition continues most serious. The first operation was for mastoiditis. That yesterday was upon a leg.

William Jackson, a young son of O. D. Jackson, a prominent inter-State land operator, and formerly of Ohio, fell from the third story of an apartment house in Norfolk yesterday and died last night at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of his injuries.

Sawing first through an iron bar and then digging through thick and solid masonry and finally dropping from perliously high windows with the aid of a rope made from blankets three young white men made good their escape from the jail at Rome, Ga., yesterday.

25c checked Muslin for 18c, at Gaylord's. 2t

FINE candies are not a matter of wealth, but of culture. Now NUNNALLY'S are higher priced, because the materials and the making cost more—because they are better. Cultured people prefer them. If their candy allowance is limited, a little of NUNNALLY'S satisfies them better than a lot of some other.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE is compelled to take this method of requesting its patrons to make their purchases before 6 P. M., as the doors are closed at that hour. ma 7-2t

FOR SALE—Nice business established 1888, net profits $200 per month. Will exchange for property. Don't need the money. Address "Value $2,000" care of Star. ma 7-3t*

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two gentlemen can secure room with board in private family. Phone and bath. Address No. 1 Postoffice Avenue, 'phone 366. ma 7-1t*

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Apply to Jackson & Bell Co. ma 7-1t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing between $65 and $75 and one check on John H. Shaw and one on D. L. T. Capps. Reward if returned to Wm. D. Hawes, drayman, care this office. ma 7 1t

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries on the best corner for business, south of Market street. Party going to Florida. Apply to Ed Taylor, corner of Water and Dock streets. ma 5-6t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish of all kinds, pig fish, black fish, and ocean fish a specialty. All orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ma 4 tf

Here are twenty ways to save. Every one of these coupon specials fairly scream with importance.

Coupon Sheet

For the Annual May Bargain Sale
May 5th to May 15th

The C. W. POLVOGT Company

The sale will last for 10 days. Your money will do double duty during this sale. Read the coupons carefully.

To secure the goods advertised on this page it is only necessary that you CUT OUT THE COUPONS and bring them to our store during this sale. They are worth money to you. Goods will not be sold at these prices unless you bring coupon. Don't forget this.

COUPON NO. 1.
LADIES' LINENE SKIRTS.
Extra quality heavy Linene Skirts in all sizes sold for $1.25 each. Limit two to a customer with coupon, each..... 69c

COUPON NO. 2.
STRAW SUIT CASES.
We have 100 fine straw covered Suit cases regular price $2.00, price with this coupon, only $1.29

COUPON NO. 3.
LAWN DRESSING SACKS.
50 dozen to sell worth 35c each, all sizes to select from, goods alone worth more than price asked Price with coupon, only..... 15c

COUPON NO. 4.
LADIES' LAWN DRESSES.
Fine quality Shirt Waist and Skirt, sold for last season for $3.00 a suit. Price during this sale with coupon, only..... $1.25

COUPON NO. 5.
12 1-2C FLANNELLETTES 6 1-2C.
All colors, best quality, regular 12 1-2c values, with coupon during this sale only, per yard 6½C

COUPON NO. 6.
GOOD TALCUM POWDER.
500 boxes of Talcum Powder, worth 10c a box, will be sold with coupon, limit of 5 boxes to one customer, for a box..... 5c

COUPON NO. 7.
20C WHITE FRENCH LAWN, 10C.
50 pieces of fine sheer French lawn, 45-inch. wide, worth 20c a yard. A limited quantity to one customer, with coupon only, per yard..... 10c

COUPON NO. 8.
LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10C.
20 pieces of Lonsdale Cambric will be sold during this sale at 10c a yard. Limit of 10 yards to a customer and only sold with this coupon.

COUPON NO. 9.
KILLARNEY LINEN, 12 1-2C.
Genuine Killarney Linen, worth 18 cents, will be sold, if you bring this coupon for, per yard 12½C

COUPON NO. 10.
FINE AXMINSTER CARPET.
20 rolls of Parlor Patterns of fine Axminster Carpet, worth $1.65 per yard. Made, laid and lined, price with this coupon, only.... $1.15

COUPON NO. 11.
SILKOLENE DRAPERY.
Our entire stock of Silkolene in the Carpet Department, worth 12 1-2c a yard, will be sold will be sold with this coupon, per yd..... 7½C

COUPON NO. 12.
50C SILKS AND MOUSELINES, 30C.
40 piece of Japanese Silks, dotted Silk Mouselenes and other fancy sheer Silk material, will be sold with this coupon, per yard..... 30c

COUPON NO. 13.
35 AND 50C RIBBONS, 25C.
We will place on our counters our entire stock of 300 pieces of Ribbon in plain taffeta and satin also fancy weaves at per yard..... 25c

COUPON NO. 14.
$1.25 LONG SILK GLOVES, 75C.
Our entire stock of Black, Navy and Brown, long Silk Gloves. None sold at these prices without coupons. For..... 75c

COUPON NO. 15.
40C FIBER CARPET, 25C.
We have 30 patterns of Fiber Carpet always sold for 40c a yard. Price during this sale, 25c. Sewed, laid and lined for 30c. None at these prices without coupon.

COUPON NO. 16.
SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRT.
A heavy Taffeta Underskirt, all sizes, black and colors, worth $5.00 and $6.00 each. Will be sold during sale with this coupon..... $3.75

COUPON NO. 17.
CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWAIST, 2 to 14 year sizes.
A Nazareth knit Underwaist for children, sold for 15 and 25c. None sold without this coupon. For sale, each 8c

COUPON NO. 18.
HEAVY CLUNY LACE.
Wide edge and insertions in ecru and white, worth 10 to 25c a yard. None sold without coupon. Price per yard during sale..... 7c

COUPON NO. 19.
65C BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.
Five pieces bleached Table Linen, 72-in. wide, will be on sale for 50c a yard. Limit, 2 clothes to one customer. None sold without a coupon.

COUPON NO. 20.
$1.00 TAFFEETA SILK, 59C.
We will place on sale one certain lot of 27-in. fancy Taffeta Silk. Sold regularly at $1.00 a yard. On sale for 59c a yard if coupon is presented at time of purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—Choice pigfish, black fish, and a choice lot of soft crabs and shrimp at J. A. Odham's old stand, 'phone 695, W. L. Grissom, manager. ma 6-6t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

EXCURSION TO FORT—Under the auspices of Bladen Street church, on steamer Wilmington, Monday, May 10th. Boat will leave at 10 o'clock from foot of Market street. Refreshments will be served on boat and pleasant trip is promised. All are invited. ma 5 we fri su 3t

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Folts, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

LOST—Female pointer dog, mostly white, with some yellow, answers to name of Lindy or Lin; strayed from Town Creek about two weks ago, and may be in Duplin county, her old home. Send information concerning her to L. J. Strickland, Town Creek, N. C. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. ma 1-1w*

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes. Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains. Latest designs in Wall Paper 1909 Styles. Something to make your home more cheerful.

Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company
202 Princess Street.
Phone 1356.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits. Contracts for this work will be considered for one or two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
ma 4 tu fri 8t Mayor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Apex is to have a new knitting mill, with a capital stock of $20,000 paid in by local capital.

—Warrensville, May 5.—There was a heavy frost here yesterday morning. The fruit crop is probably ruined and it is feared that wheat is injured.

—Mr. J. A. Powell, a truck grower of many years' standing in Warsaw township, Duplin county, has just embarked into the mushroom business. There are others trying this new crop to Eastern Carolina farmers.

—Asheboro, May 5.—The details of organization have not been arranged, but a majority of stock has been subscribed by local capitalists for the establishment of a creamery in Asheboro. A small ice plant will be operated in connection.

—The Biblical Recorder of this week says: "Rev. W. C. Richardson, assistant pastor of the Raleigh Tabernacle, says that of 15,000 white people in Raleigh only about 5,000 are church members. Brethren, there is earnest Christian work to be done within the gates of our capital city."

—Lexington, May 5.—Dilsey Hunt, a colored "aunty" who was a slave of the late Andrew Hunt, father of Mr. C. A. Hunt, Sr., of this place, died recently at Thomasville at the alleged age of 110 years. The older people who knew her in ante-bellum days, state that she really was close around the century mark, and doubtless was as old as claimed.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., May 5.—Annie Payne, a colored woman, who has a needle driven into her breast while being assaulted by Will Greene, also colored, died today. Several operations were performed, but the needle was never found. The X-ray failed to locate it. Greene, who is serving six months on the county roads for assaulting women, will likely be tried for murder.

—Durham, May 5.—Revenue officers this morning took Martin Trice, colored, to Raleigh to stand trial for blockading. Trice was captured yesterday evening in the country with a still, but two white men escaped. No whiskey was found, but a large quantity of beer was poured out. On their return the officers destroyed another still which was running, but not quite so fast as the thugs operating it did when they scented the officers.

—Winston-Salem, May 5.—Official announcement was made today that Dr. R. H. Clewell has resigned the presidency of Salem Female Academy and College in order to accept the presidency of the Bethlehem College for Young Women in Pennsylvania, a famous old school established in 1747. Dr. Clewell will be succeeded here by Rev. Howard E. Rondthaler, a son of Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Southern Moravian province and professor in the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa.

—Sampson Democrat, May 6: The people of Clinton and surrounding community were deeply affected on Saturday, May 1, by a telegram received announcing the death of Mr. Abraham Hobbs, at his home in Greensboro, to which place he removed from Clinton in December, 1903. He was born in Sampson county May 22, 1832, and would therefore have been 77 years of age had he lived till the 22nd of the present month. He spent his life in the county of Sampson up to the time when he removed to Greensboro, and was among the most prominent, useful, and highly honorable citizens of his county.

—Lexington, May 5.—Mr. C. C. Moore, pathfinder for the Southern Power Company, is spending the week here to make arrangements with the cotton mills for furnishing them electric power. The power lines of the company are coming this way rapidly. It would appear from reports that the three old mills and the new one being built, will all connect up with water instead of coal. It is expected that being on the main line of this power company will give Lexington increased advantages as a manufacturing town, and i fthe hopes of citizens are realized, there will be a noticeable increase in the number of shops, factories and mills.

—Wadesboro, May 5.—Fletcher Little, the young white boy released from jail a few weeks ago, got busy again last Wednesday. He went to the home of Mr. E. H. Massey on West Wade street and took from the dresser a valuable diamond ring. The boy was soon found, but he had given the ring to his lady love and the officers had to continue the search. After a time the dusky damsel was found and the ring returned to Mrs. Massey. Fletcher's is a sad case for a boy of only 14 years of age. His mind is unbalanced on account of habits of drinking and smoking and he has a mania for taking anything he finds.

—Sampson Democrat: Tobacco planters are about through setting their crop. The recent rains came just about the time the plants were ready. Some planters, however, failed with their beds and will have to depend on others. Mr. W. H. Ligon informs us that he and Mr. A. S. Coley, who are on Mr. J. T. Martin's farm, the Stevens place, had the finest plants he ever saw, and he is a practical and experienced tobaco man. They were about through setting the first of the week, and said they would have plants they would sell by the last of the week. It is probable that more than twice the tobacco will be grown in Sampson this year than ever before.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. R. R. Bellamy.

The Swine or the Flower?

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

COTTOLENE is a pure and wholesome frying and shortening medium, made from refined cottonseed oil. There is not an ounce of hog fat in it to make food unwholesome, greasy and indigestible.

As evidence of its superiority, COTTOLENE received Grand Prize (highest possible award) at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; and Gold Medals (also representing highest awards in each case) at the Charleston Exposition, the Paris Exposition, and the Chicago World's Fair. In fact, in every case where COTTOLENE has been exhibited in competition with other cooking fats, it has invariably been granted the highest award.

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Straw Hats from..$1.50 to $5.00

Panamas from...$5.00 to $10.00

Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Our line is exceptionally pretty this Spring. You will do well to inspect before you buy. Look at our Ten Dollar Line, it's a corker.

SHOE Department

New styles in Men's Oxfords arrived. New styles in Ladies' (Herricks) Oxfords and ankle strap Pumps.

Buster Browns for Boys and Girls.

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300 Bushels Field Peas.
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PHONES 141 and 128.
Stalls No. 1 and 3 N. Side; 1 and 2 S. Side.

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BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Lv. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Lv. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson. Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wirghtsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8;00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
10:00 P. M.		
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

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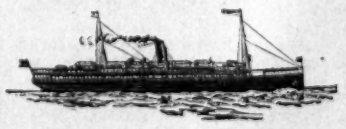

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Navahoe"..Friday, May 7, 1909
S. S. "Carib"....Friday, May 14, 1909.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib"..Saturday, May 8, 1909.
S. S. "Navahoe".Saturday, May 15,1909
Wilmington to Georgetown.
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S. S. "Navahoe".Monday, May 10 1909
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	89
Tar	17
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—steady 9 7-8 cents.

Receipts—201 bales, same day last year 146 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1st:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—The cotton market was rather heavy today with prices gradually sagging and the close steady at a net decline of 2 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points on scattered covering and in response to better cables than expected. Selling on reports of rain in Texas was restricted at first by apprehensions of cold wet weather in Central and Eastern sections of the belt before the end of the week, and reports of a cyclone in Oklahoma. Many in the local trade, however, did not consider farming operations in Oklahoma were sufficiently advanced to have suffered much damage from the climatic disturbance, which seemed to be centered around Ardmore and when the official weather forecasts were published showing a better outlook than originally expected, offerings increased and the market eased off to a net decline of about 3 to 7 points during the afternoon. A rally of only 2 or 3 points occurred toward the close on covering.

The weather map for the 24 hours ending this morning was considered very favorable and the detailed weather reports from the Texas belt indicated beneficial rains in a large part of the State. The official forecast was for unsettled weather in East Texas tonight followed by fair and colder, and for fair weather in the Eastern belt except in scattering sections where showers or rains are expected. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged and very little news reached the market concerning spot conditions beyond reports from the Atlantic belt of a better demand for export.

Receipts at the ports today 14,089 bales, against 18,982 last week, and 11,125 last year; for the week 125,000 bales, against 139,443 last week and 59,153 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,611 bales against 3,434 last year and at Houston 3,418 bales against 1,388 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 1,925 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	10.65	10.57
June	——	10.38
July	10.43	10.34
August	10.24-27	10.26
September	10.27	10.21
October	10.25	10.19
November	——	10.17
December	10.22	10.17
January	10.17	10.12
February	10.19	——
March	10.16	10.10

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 5,465; stock 108,846.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 5,611; stock 202,177.

Mobile—Quiet and easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 43; stock 25,493.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 2,447; stock 72,256.

Charleston—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 102; stock 10,740.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 201; stock 4,360.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 169; stock 14,293.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8;; stock 10,097.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; stock 116,-227.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 1.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; stock 2,956.

Total today, at all ports, Net 14,089; Great Britain 1,725; Continent 11,225; Stock 567,467.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 95,-383; Great Britain 47,445; France 11,-798; Continent 47,282.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,269,144; Great Britain 3,155,090; France 949,276; Continent 3,136,983; Japan 183,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,418; stock 72,071.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 291; stock 39,667.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 255; stock 90,204.

St Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 4; stock 38,903.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 823; stock 19,415.

Louisville—Firm 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 485; stock 33,771.

Total today—Net receipts 5,379; gross receipts 6,361; shipments 10,649; sales 7,245; stock 294,031.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 6.14; good middling 5.78; middling 5.58; low middling 5.40; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 4.76.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. May 5.43; May and June 5.43; June and July 5.49; July and August 5.52; August and September 5.49; September and October 5.46; October and November 5.42 1-2; November and December 5.40 1-2; December and January 5.40; January and February 5.35 1-2; February and March 5.40; March and April 5.40 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—The dry goods market showed a little more life during the day in consequence of warmer weather. Raw silk is now being bought for delivery late in August from the new crop and prices are firmer. Clothiers' mohair serge linings are very active. Cotton linings are quiet. Cotton yarns are selling moderately.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—The professional traders in stocks were puzzled to know what was going on in the market today under cover of the striking movements in a number of stocks of the lower class. It was this uncertainty that prompted the curtailment of operations and the shrinkage in the volume of the market. Attention was focussed on the industrial stocks and sudden advances were made in a great variety of these, some of which have not appeared in the tape records for a long time previously. The general list, including the stocks of the more substantial class, was almost unresponsive to the rise in specialties and opinion in the board room was that realizing sales were going on in those stocks in continuation of the movement yesterday. The bulk of today's business nevertheless, was done at a level of prices above last night, in contrast with the positive depression caused by yesterday's operations. The rise in low priced stocks had its inception in the group of metal industrials, including various companies making secondary use of steel, such as the railroad equipment companies, and the copper, lead and smelting stocks. The movement in the low grade stocks was progressive and a procession of them was brought forward one after the other. Through the demonstrative buying and bidding up of the non-dividend payers, none of the recent speculative favorites moved over a range as great as a point.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $7,030,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 748,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—Money on call firmer 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very dull but strong; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial 4.85 5-8 and 4.56; bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	80
Seouthern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 5-8
Amer. Car & Foundry	53 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 3-8
Arm. Smelting & Ref. pfd	109 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	107 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	126 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-8
Colorado & Southern	66
Erie	31 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39
Great Northern pfd	145
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	130
Northern Pacific	144 3-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-8
People's Gas	114 1-4
Reading	151 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	84 1-4
Rock Island Co.	28 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	69 5-8
Southern Pacific	121 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 3-4
Southern Railway	29 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	670
Union Pacific	187 7-8
U. S. Steel	55 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	120 1-4
Va.-Car Chemical	49
Western Union	75 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—Flour dull but firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.43 1-2 to 1.44 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1 1-2c net advance. May 1.35; July 1.21 7-8; Sept. 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-4c net advance. May 82 1-2; July 79; Sept 76 5-8.

Oats—Strong; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Tallow—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Lard and Rice—Firm.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.36.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed inactive net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Easier; creamery specials 29 1-2 to 30; official 29 1-2; extras 29; held creamery 21 to 26.

Cheese and Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern per crate 50 to 85c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer all around for refined on buying of spot by refiners, small receipts, commission house demand for July and September, and light offerings. May 5.59 to 5.60; July 5.75 to 5.77 1-2; September 5.96 to 5.98; prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.60 to 5.61; prime white 5.95 to 5.99; prime winter yellow 5.97 to 6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 6.—Continued absence of rain in Kansas created a bullish sentiment in the wheat market and caused sharp advances in all deliveries, prices at the close showing net gains of 1-2 to 5-8 to 1 3-8c. Coarse grains also displayed remarkable strength, corn and oats each advancing to new high record markets for the season. Provisions closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 28 3-4	1 29 1-2	1 28 3-4
July	1 17 1-4	1 17 7-8	1 17 1-8
Sept	1 06 1-4	1 06 1-2	1 05 5-8
Dec.	1 04 1-4	1 04 1-2	1 03 3-4
Corn—			
May	72 1-2	73	73
July	69 1-2	70	69 7-8
Sept	68	68 1-2	68 1-2
Dec.	58 7-8	59 3-8	59 1-4
Oats—			
May	58 1-4	58 3-4	58 3-4
July	50 5-8	51 7-8	51 7-8
Sept	43 1-2	44 1-2	44 3-8
Dec.	44 1-8	45	45
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.—			
May	17 77 1-2	17 82 1-2	17 82 1-2
July	18 00	18 05	18 05
Sept	17 95	18 00	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 30	10 82 1-2	10 30
July	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2
Sept	10 52 1-2	10 55	10 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2
July	9 87 1-2	9 90	9 90
Sept	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 6.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

Charleston, May 6.—Turpentine quiet 36 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.47 1-2; E, 3.70; F, 3.80 to 3.85.

Savannah, May. 6.—Turpentine firm 36 1-2 to 37; sales 712; receipts 895; shipments 292. Rosin firm; sales 2,-495; receipts 2,250; shipments 340; stock 106,771. Quote: B, 3.10 to 3.25; D, 3.50; E, 3.70; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.10; I, 4.30; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.85; WG, 5.00; WW, 5.20.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—46 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—6 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Schr. John B.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—4 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Total—201 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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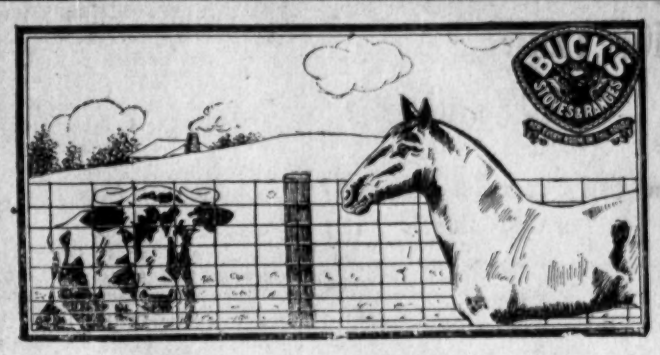

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HIGH TARIFF IS INIQUITOUS

Plain Talk by Senator Cummins in Opposing Aldrich Measure.

HOT SHOTS FOR OPPONENTS

Iowan Resented Reflections on His Republicanism—Men Who Reported Tariff Bill Never Favored Reduction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 6.—Commending the course of his colleague, Mr. Dolliver, in his attacks upon the pending tariff bill, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, today in opening his speech upon that measure, turned to Mr. Aldrich and said that the man who challenged the Republicanism of Senators because they seek to revise the schedules of duties 40 years old, was taking a most remarkable course.

Mr. Cummins scouted the idea that adherance to the wool schedule was necessary in order to maintain the protective principle. He said he had been one of the Republicans who had fought for a revision of the tariff.

"And I intend to defend my faith," he continued, "with all the vigor of which I am capable. The Finance Committee, composed or honorable, intelligent, bright minded and experienced men, is still not the ark and the covenant of Republican doctrine. It is not the only repository of Republican faith."

Not a single member of that committee, he said, had been among those Republicans who had demanded a revision of the Dingley bill. They did not believe revision was necessary and it was no wonder that they should not now favor changes of duties.

Senator Owen interrupted while Mr. Cummins was stating that he had had special opportunities for understanding the affairs of the American Steel & Wire Company, with an inquiry as to how he had acquired such special information.

"I was attorney for the company," replied the Iowan.

Mr. Scott inquired whether the Senator had received his fee as attorney in money or in stock.

"If I had lived in West Virginia," responded Mr. Cummins, "and had been surrounded with the influences prevalent there, I fear I would be ashamed to answer. But as I live in Iowa, where there is an honest atmosphere I can reply that my pay was in cash and I have nothing whatever to do with the capital stock of that company."

Responding to a querry by Mr. Depew, Mr. Cummins said that he had not ventured to look forward "to that disastrous day in which all industries of the United States and of the world are concentrated in a single hand of a single board of directors. When," he said, "the day should dawn that a single man shall direct the energies of the earth and control the fortunes of mankind so far as manufactures are concerned, there will still remain the lamp posts and the common people, after the law has failed, in order that the country may be rid of those monopolists who coerce the whole world."

KIDNAPPER OF BOY CONVICTED.

James Boyle Liable to Penitentiary Term of Many Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James Boyle, charged with kidnapping "Bill" Whitla, was concluded with a verdict of guilty today after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed upon trial charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping. Hardly had the jury been sworn in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in a legal argument regarding the admission of certain testimony and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The first witness called by the State in Mrs. Boyle's case was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently from the line of quetioning the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnapping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Sharon with her husband and that she was implicated in it. It is surmised the object of this is to overcome her contention that she could not have violated a law in this State while she was living in Ohio.

Mrs. Boyle took a prominent part in the selection of her jury today, prompting her attorney in numerous cases and evidencing a preference for young, unmarried jurors.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending, immediately after the State had rested, was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him. From the night before the abduction when he was seen in Sharon till the time of his arrest in Cleveland, almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses, whose stories fitted in perfectly with that of "Billy" Whitla, and left no doubt as to the part Boyle had taken in the case. Little "Billy" positively identified Boyle as his abductor.

The penalty is from one year to a life sentence in the penitentiary. Sentence has not been pronounced yet.

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NAVAL STORES TRUST CASE

Boardman Testified That He Never Entered Into Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade—Rosin Frequently Regraded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—Overruling the motion of the defense in the so-called "Turpentine Trust" case, Judge Sheppard today stated that he would let the case go to the jury and the defense began at once to submit its testimony, calling to the stand George Meade Boardman, of New York, one of the defendants, and treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company. C. W. Dill, of New York; D. W. Fletcher, of Philadelphia; E. H. Shay, of Jacksonville, and J. A. G. Carson and E. R. Middleton.

Judge Sheppard intimated that if later the evidence should warrant it, he might direct a verdict as to certain defendants.

Considerable interest centered in Mr. Boardman's testimony, which was as a rule in direct defense of himself against the charges against him. He stated that he had nothing to do with the purchase or sale of spirits or rosin. He said he received a salary of $2,500 a year from the American Navel Stores Company, of New York, and nothing from the American Naval Stores Company, of West Virginia.

Mr. Boardman called each of the other defendants by name and made the statement that he had never in his life entered into a conspiracy with any or all of them in restraint of trade. Mr. Boardman recalled a conversation he had with W. F. Coachman, president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company in New York, about which Mr. Coachman testified for the prosecution. He said: "Referring to the turpentine held by the Naval Stores Export Company, Mr. Coachman told me he thought the turpentine ought to be sold and it was probable we would be approached perhaps very soon to see if we could take it. I told him I had nothing to do with purchasing turpentine, and anything done would have to be done by the men who attended to the business in Savannah. Mr. Coachman also said—it surprised me considerably—that when the turpentine was sold, which was owned by the company of which Mr. Toomer was president, that he thought if the price which was obtained left no equity for the Naval Stores Export Company, if wiped out, they would not have need to be reckoned with in the future."

Mr. Dill, manager of the Brooklyn yards of the National Transportation & Terminal Company, of New York, stated he had never seen Mr. Boardman about the yards. He said he had frequently seen rosin re-graded there, that as fast as it came it was reinspected and re-graded and that the gain in the change of grades had been greater than the loss.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI

Silver Service Will be Presented Today by People of State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 6.—The people of the lower Mississippi Valley, especially those of New Orleans, are happy tonight. The big battleship Mississippi, which has been brought from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to receive a silver service from the people of the State from which it takes her name, today crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, entered South Pass and came up the river to New Orleans without mishap of any kind.

The original plan provided for the presentation of the silver service off Horn Island in the Gulf of Mexico without any side trips. Then a movement was started to have the presentation made at Natchez, Miss., but this idea was not received with favor by the Navy Department and the people of Mississippi gulf coast also strenuously objected. It was argued that the depth of the Mississippi river would not permit a battleship as large as the Mississippi to make the trip. Those who put forward this objection were met with such a volume of statistics and reports of much larger vessels navigating the river that it was finally decided that the ship should make the trip to Natchez anyway, although the presentation will take place at Horn Island as originally planned.

Big ships loaded down with cotton have gone through South Pass drawing 29 feet within the last few weeks and the old Mississippi pilots were amused when they learned that anxiety was being felt over the safety of the battleship, which passed through today drawing only 26 feet.

The big ship was tied up to the Jackson Avenue wharf, almost against the bank. Even this close in, there was 100 feet of water under the ship.

The Mississippi will remain in New Orleans until May 12, when she will start up the river, making stops at Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Bayou Sara and Natchez. Later she will go to Horn Island for the silver service.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—Captain John C. Fremont, commanding the United States battleship Mississippi, does not object to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis upon the silver service which the war vessel is to receive from the people of the State in whose honor she is named.

Responding to a telegraphic request as to whether he and other officers of the Mississippi were in sympathy with the antagonism which te placing of the likeness of the dead chieftain of the Confederacy upon the silver service has aroused, Captain Fremont tonight wired the Charleston News and Courier as follows, his dispatch being dated New Orleans:

"The navy is without sectional prejudice and its patriotism knows no boundaries save those of the great country at large."

President W. G. Frost, of Berea College, announced yesterday that the great industrial school for negroes will be established near Shelbyville, Ky., and the erection of buildings will be begun in a short time.

DEFENSE RESTS IN HAINS CASE

Prosecution Introduced Witnesses In Rebuttal of Hains' Witnesses.

MRS. HAINS DID CONFESS

Told Army Officer That She Had Deceived Husband Long Enough and Would Give Him Grounds For Divorce.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 6.—The defense had rested its case and the prosecution was well along in examining witnesses in rebuttal when court adjourned today in the Hains trial. The rebuttal witnesses for the State were principally army officers who had been stationed at Fort Hamilton and Fort Hancock during June, July and August, 1908, and had met and talked with Captain Hains at that time.

Their testimony tended to controvert that of the army witnesses for the defense in that they all said Captain Hains spoke and acted rationally a short time before the shooting on August 15th last, when the defense contends he was suffering from "maniac depressive insanity."

The weight of the army officers' testimony as to the rationality was partly counterbalanced by their admissions, under cross-examination, that Captain Hains had acted in a nervous and excited manner and looked pale and worried.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, created a stir in court by questioning the army officers as to what military authorization they had for appearing as witnesses against Captain Hains. He brought out the fact that Captain Henry W. Torney, of Fort Hancock, had an order signed by Colonel Heistand, adjutant general of the Department of the East, directing him to appear at the trial. Mr. McIntyre endeavored to show that other officers had received the same orders from Colonel Heistant and asked Captain Torney if he did not know that ill feeling existed between the Colonel and the Hains family. Captain Torney was not permitted to answer but it was evident that the defendant's counsel wished to show that the was feeling against Captain Hains in certain army circles.

Lieutenant Malcom Peter Andrus, of Fortress Monroe, Virginia, testified that he had known Captain Hains since 1906. He saw Captain Hains the day after he returned from the Philippines and talked with him and noticed nothing irrational in his conduct.

Several days later the witness said, Captain Hains came to him and told him of his wife's confession. The witness went to Captain Hains' and talked and sympathized with him and promised to help him all he could. The captain appeared cool and rational at the time, the witness said. The witness told of other times during June and July when he had met and talked with Captain Hains and the defendant had appeared entirely rational.

On cross-examination Mr. McIntyre drew from Lieutenant Andrus the statement that Captain Hains was pale and excited and acted nervous at the time he visited the witness and spoke about his wife's confession.

One evening, while the witness and his wife were calling at the Hains home at Fort Hamilton, the witness said Captain Hains abruptly said: "Good night," and followed it up by accompanying him and his wife to the door.

"Did you think that was a civil and rational act?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Not exactly," said the witness.

"Tell the jury what Claudia Hains said to you about her confession," said Mr. McIntyre, referring to a statement to this effect by the witness.

"She told me that she had been deceiving Peter long enough and was confessing and going to give up everything and give him good grounds for a divorce," said the witness.

Drs. L. L. Samuel Hanson, Arthur C. Brush and L. Pierce Clarke, the trio of alienists for the defense, were disposed of at the morning session. They all testified that the defendant had suffered from "maniac depressive insanity" since last May and experienced a sudden attack of "impulsive insanity" which rendered him irresponsible at the time he shot Annis. They declared Captain Hains' form of insanity was curable, and that his condition had improved since last November.

ROBBER ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Indiana Mob Wanted Robber Who Looted Store.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., May 6.—Robbers today looted the store of C. F. Sonneborn for the fourth time in six years and covered their getting away by an explosion of dynamite that wrecked and set fire to the building. The thieves carried of a thousand dollars worth of goods in a delivery wagon drawn by Humming Bird (a 2:14, valuable trotting horse) which they stole from a nearby stable. The robbers, four in number, were overtaken shortly before noon in the Galena Woods near the Michigan line by Sheriff Ansliss and Chief of Police Cochran. An exchange of shots followed during which three of the robbers escaped. The fourth was captured and all the plunder was recovered. A posse is searching the woods for the escaped robbers.

When the officers arrived here with the captured robber it was necessary for the police to display their firearms to awe the crowd of 2,000 persons who gathered around the prisoner and were yelling "lynch him." The prisoner gave his name as Joseph Sobesky. He is 26 years old and says he came from Chicago.

AVIATOR IN BAD ACCIDENT.

Lieut. Calderara Injured When Wright Aeroplane Fell to Earth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, May 6.—Lieut. Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured here today while flying in a Wright aeroplane. As he was making a sharp turn the machine fell to the ground and the aviator was picked up unconscious. It is estimated that he fell a distance of about 45 feet. His right cheek and right eye were injured and he sustained a dislocation of the shoulder.

The lieutenant, who is a pupil of Wilbur Wright, was revived and removed to a military hospital, where he is being cared for.

The machine was very badly damaged. Only the extremities of the two propellers and the two rudders are intact. While making the third round of the field in a strong wind the aeroplane seemed for a moment to come to a stop. Then it lunged forward and downward and struck the ground.

Admiral Mirabello, minister of marine, visited Lieut. Calderara this evening. The lieutenant was able to converse for a brief period with the minister. He said: "I do not think I am very badly injured, and hope for the day when I may take another flight."

NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGAN.

First Number of National Monthly. Mr. Mack on Democracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee issued the first number of his new magazine, The National Monthly, today.

In discussing party affairs, Mr. Mack says: "While I have very pronounced views on questions of party policy, and propose from time to time to give expression to them, I do not purpose to enter upon a campaign of disagreement. What the party wants now is more issued on which we can agree; fewer on which we disagree. Because we have met with many reverses within the past forty years, we must not accept the expression that Democracy is inherently weak."

Among the notable contributors to the first number are John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

VIRGINIANS WILL TESTIFY.

Summoned to Oklahoma to Appear in Land Fraud Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—Several Virginians are to testify at Tulsa, Okla., before a grand jury considering charges that their names were forged to deeds purporting to convey lands to a syndicate of which Governor Haskell is a member. Col. Geo. C. Cabell, late Democratic Congressional candidate here, left for Tulsa to testify May 12th and other witnesses will include corporation court Judge A. M. Aiken, commonwealth's attorney, Thomas B. Hamlin, and E. E. Boulin, all of Danville.

JAPANESE SHIP CAPTURED.

Was Poaching on American Waters Killing Fur Seals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 6.—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, received here today confirm the seizure by a United States deputy marshal of the Japanese sealing schooner Kaisen Maru, with a crew of 30 men, for unlawfully killing fur seals. The crew will be tried before a United States Federal Court, and if found guilty, probably their vessel will be confiscated.

Paul Norris, a young son of Henry Norris, was burned to death when his father's home was destroyed by fire near Comer, Ga., Wednesday night. In the excitement to rescue the members of the family, following the discovery of the flames, the boy was left in the burning building and his absence was not discovered until too late to be rescued.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$302,544 31	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Over Drafts	276 00	Profits, Net	6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49	Due Banks	25,000 00
Cash	140,909 55	DEPOSITS	325,451 70
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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	3:00 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	5:30 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	10:25 A. M.	11:20 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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—Kenansville News: All the townships in Duplin county should come in for the prize offered by the county commissioners for the best improvement in the public roads. If every overseer and road hand would take an interest in this good work, the time would not be long before a great change would take place all over Duplin. We are always willing to raise sand about taxes, and yet we are paying "shut mouth" about bad roads in the county which are the greatest tax of all. There is no sensible argument against good roads, but there are numerous reasons why we can advocate them. Most all counties in the State are going forward with road building, while we are traveling in the old wheel ruts of our forefathers.

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ALANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 10th, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1909, to the 10th day of May, 1909, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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